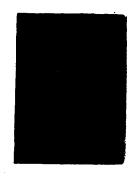
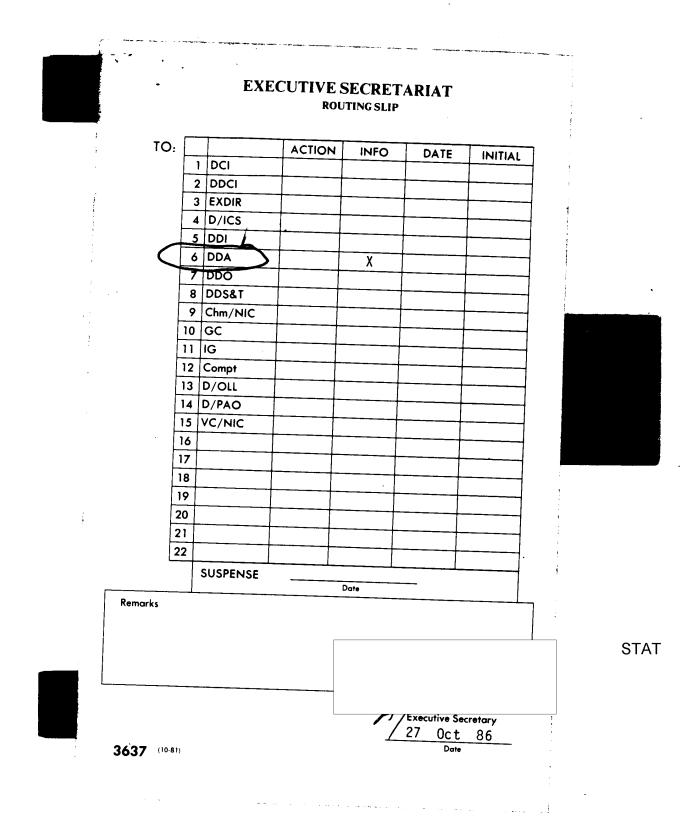
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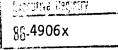
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Mr. William J. Casey, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am pleased to present you with 1986 - A Year for Action, the report of the Conference on Employment of People with Disabilities, our 39th Annual Meeting. We hope this publication gives you an idea of the substantive gathering at the meeting of leaders in the field of disability and others.

The information in the report on hiring and promoting people with disabilities may be helpful to you in your agencies efforts to tap this valuable resource for your employment needs. Following are some highlights of Federal involvement in the program:

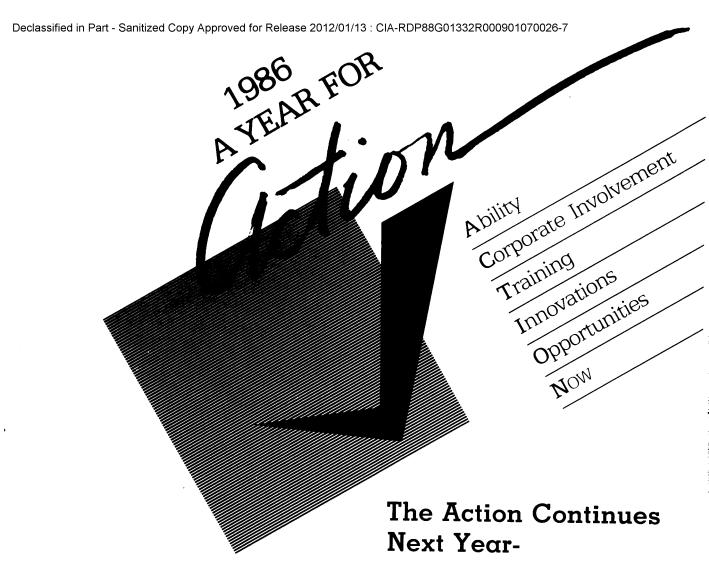
- -- Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Transportation, presented the President's Trophy to Chad Colley, Handicapped American of the Year, and President of the Colley Home Center in Barling, Arkansas.
- -- William Brock, Secretary of Labor, highlighted the accomplishments of the Department's Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in placing and training individuals with disabilities.
- -- Jean Elder, Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, and Pat Morrissey, Deputy Commissioner, spoke about their work with employers to secure jobs for thousands of developmentally disabled workers and to secure pledges for thousands more.
- -- Jon A. McBride, Astronaut, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, spoke during a session on "spinoff technology" which can aid people with disabilities.

This report summarizes the three-day meeting. I hope you enjoy reading it and that it conveys some of the excitement felt by participants and attendees during the National Conference on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Sincerely,

Harold Russell

Chairman



Denver, Colorado April 22-24, 1987

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